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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EPAP, EAGR, MY

SUBJECT: PALM OIL IMPORT DUTY IN U.S.

1. SUBJECT BILL, H.R. 12952, INTRODUCED BY REP. JENRETTE ON APRIL 1, AND REFERRED TO WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE. WAYS AND MEANS WILL CONDUCT HEARINGS BEFORE PASSING THE MEASURE; SUCH HEARING HAVE NOT BEEN SCHEDULED AND WE DO NOT EXPECT THEM TO TAKE PLACE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

2. ENTIRE TEXT OF BILL AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE. A BILL TO AMEND THE TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES WITH RESPECT TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE RATES OF DUTY FOR PALM OIL. BE IT ENACTED BY THE

SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, THAT SUBPART B TO  
SCHEDULE 1, PART 14 OF THE TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED  
STATES IS AMENDED BY AMENDING ITEM 176.34 AND ADDING A NEW  
ITEM 176.35 TO READ AS FOLLOWS: 176.34 PALM OIL: IMPORTED  
FOR USE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF IRON OR STEEL PRODUCTS, OR  
OF TINPLATE OR TERNEPLACE (FREE); 176.35 OTHER (3 CENT/LB.).  
END QUOTE.

3. FYI. PALM OIL USED FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF IRON AND  
STEEL PRODUCTS, OR OF TIN PLATE OR TERNE PLATE (TSUS  
176.34) IS BOUND UNDER GATT AT A ZERO DUTY RATE. DUTIES

FOR PALM OIL FOR OTHER USES (TSUS 176.35) WERE BOUND TO  
INDONESIA IN 1963 AT THREE CENTS PER POUND. IN 1966  
CONGRESS REMOVED SUCH DUTIES. THEREFORE TARIFFS OF UP  
TO THREE CENTS PER POUND ON PALM OIL UNDER TARIFF CATEGORY  
176.35 CAN BE IMPOSED WITHOUT VIOLATING GATT BINDINGS.  
END FYI. ROBINSON

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